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Panther Sports News

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PANTHER BASKETBALL REPORT

THE GAMES: Eastern Illinois University (6-8) at Northern Iowa (6-8), 7:30, Thursday, Jan. 21, Cedar Falls, IA

Eastern Illinois University (6-8) at Western Illinois University (10-6), 7:30; Saturday, Jan. 23, Macomb, IL

TENTATIVE STARTERS:

EIU

F Kevin Jones 6-2 Jr.
F Ricky Robinson 6-6 Sr.
C Leigh Hankins 6-6 Sr.
G Vincent Smelter 6-2 So.
G Warren Patten 5-11 Sr.
or
Kurt Lorenzen 6-2 Sr.

UNI

F Herbert King 6-8 So.
F Mike Pijanowski 6-7 So.
C Ray Storck 6-11 Jr.
G Jay Block 6-6 So.
G Brent Carmichael 5-9 Jr.

WIU

F Joe Dykstra 6-6 Jr.
F Joe Hutcheson 6-7 So.
C John Cordes 6-7 Sr.
G Jamie Lilly 6-5 Sr.
G Eric Jackson 6-2 Jr.

SERIES RECORD: EIU leads Northern Iowa, 10-2, and has won three straight.

WIU leads 56-44, winning the last two after the Panthers had won 10 of the previous 15.

LAST YEAR: EIU did not meet Northern Iowa last season because UNI had already progressed to Division I and could play only four Division II colleges.

Western defeated EIU at Charleston 72-71 in double overtime on a last second 30 footer by Jamie Lilly. At Macomb, the Leathernecks also prevailed by one-point, 69-68, on a three point play by Doug Garlock with nine seconds left.

COACHES RECORD: EIU's Rick Samuels, in his second season, is 22-19. Northern Iowa's Jim Berry, in his ninth season, is 87-139. Three years ago he directed UNI to an 18-11 record and second place in the NCAA II North Central Regional. WIU's Jack Margenthaler, in his fifth year, is 78-49. His last two teams reached the finals of the NCAA II Great Lakes Regional before losing.

MID-CONTINENT

CONFERENCE: With just three teams vying for the MCC title, the Panthers will complete the road portion of league competition this weekend.

EIU BASKETBALL
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- UNI FACTS: The UNI Panthers resemble the EIU Panthers in an up-and-down season . . . both have 6-8 records but UNI has not been able to put together back-to-back wins this season . . . they'll go for that again Thursday against EIU after winning their most recent outing against Chicago State Monday night . . . guard Brent Carmichael, a 5-9 junior, is the only player averaging in double figures at 10.9 . . . UNI is scoring 57 points a game and shooting 42.1% from the field . . . opponents are averaging only 64 points . . . UNI's 6-11 center, Ray Storck, had his best game recently hitting 21 points in a win over Arkansas State . . . there are no seniors in Northern Iowa's starting lineup.
- WIU FACTS: The Leathernecks are off to a hot start with a 10-6 record in their first year of Division I play . . . they defeated Delaware State 92-78 Monday night after the Panthers had lost to the same Delaware outfit by one point on Saturday . . . WIU is led by All-American candidate Joe Dykstra, who recently set a national collegiate record of 60 straight free throws . . . he is 6th in the nation in that category with 104-113, far more than anyone else has attempted . . . he also is averaging 24.1 which is 5th in Division I . . . as a team WIU is No. 2 in the country with 80% accuracy from the free throw line . . . senior guard Jamie Lilly is averaging 17.7, Dwayne Jackson is at 11.0 . . . WIU is averaging 80 points a game and allowing 77 while shooting 51% from the field.
- EIU FACTS: EIU coach Rick Samuels will shuffle the starting lineup this weekend . . . Kevin Jones (Indianapolis, IN-Kankakee CC) and Vincent Smelter (Macon, GA-Northeast) will replace Jim Williams (Monticello) and Eddie Jones (Chicago-Cregier/Lincoln CC) . . . Ricky Robinson (East Aurora) will move to the front court . . . teaming at guard with Smelter will be either Warren Patten (Memphis, TN) or Kurt Lorenzen (Calumet City-Crete/Monee) . . . Hankins and Robinson are the only ones to hit in double figures in the last three games . . . Robinson has averaged 17 points shooting 50% from the field while Hankins is scoring 14 points with a 71% FG mark.
- SAMUELS SAYS: "If we can attain some consistency in our offense, we'll still be alright . . . we have proven we can get good shots out of our offense but lately have been rushing things a bit . . . consequently we get behind and struggle . . . we're working hard in practice to correct these things, and I think the players recognize this also . . . we're going to put Ricky (Robinson) back on the front line and start Vincent (Smelter) at point guard . . . see what some different people can do, and use our young people more . . . (Doug) Crook, (Steve) Hopkins, (Buzz) Gough . . . we simply want to give some other people an opportunity to play.
- "One of our goals before the season was to do well in conference games . . . those are upon us now . . . Northern Iowa is under .500 but moving closer to it, and having its best year in Division I . . . (Joe) Dykstra is having a great year at Western and consequently they have been very successful . . . he has a natural instinct for leaning in when he puts the ball up and can draw the fouls . . . I think he has attempted about 30-40 more than anyone in the nation . . . Jamie Lilly is an excellent running mate . . . they have two good ones there."

STATISTICAL COMPARISON

EIU INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA 18 Eddie Jones (Kent State)
 FG 11 Warren Patten (Kent State)
 FTA 12 Kevin Jones (Campbell)
 FT 10 Kevin Jones (Campbell)
 FG% .778 (7-9) Leigh Hankins (Delaware St.)
 FT% 1.000 (6-6) Ricky Robinson (Southern Ill)
 Kevin Jones (William Penn)
 REB 12 Jim Williams (Olivet Nazarene)
 ASST 7 Leigh Hankins (Kent State)
 PTS 24 Warren Patten (Kent State),
 Ricky Robinson (Campbell)

EIU TEAM HIGHS

77 Kent State, Tennessee Tech
 39 Olivet Nazarene
 34 Eastern Kentucky
 26 Campbell
 .582 (39-67) Olivet Nazarene
 .867 (26-30) Campbell
 52 Eastern Kentucky
 23 Indiana State
 88 Eastern Kentucky,
 Olivet Nazarene

EIU TEAM LOWS

45 Delaware State
 17 Illinois State
 6 Tennessee Tech
 6 Tennessee Tech
 .347 (17-49) Illinois State
 .454 (10-22) Olivet Nazarene
 19 Delaware State
 6 Ill. State, Murray State
 52 Delaware State

OPPONENT INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

FGA 21 Frank Baines (Eastern Kentucky)
 FG 11 Ken Bannister (Indiana State)
 FTA 12 Ron Curtis (Campbell)
 FT 10 Ron Curtis (Campbell)
 FG% .818 (9-11) William Hill (Delaware St.)
 FT% .833 (10-12) Ron Curtis (Campbell)
 REB 19 Ed Kaminski (Kent State)
 ASST 11 Rocky Adkins (Morehead State)
 PTS 30 Ron Curtis (Campbell)

OPPONENT TEAM HIGHS

84 Eastern Kentucky
 41 Indiana State
 30 Illinois State
 24 Illinois State
 .585 (31-53) Murray State
 .800 (24-30) Illinois State
 50 Kent State
 26 Indiana State
 96 Kent State

OPPONENT TEAM LOWS

50 Campbell, Delaware State
 25 Howard, William Penn
 2 Delaware State
 1 Delaware State
 .321 (27-84) Eastern Kentucky
 .273 (6-22) Indiana State
 19 Tennessee Tech
 4 Tennessee Tech
 53 William Penn, Delaware State

UPCOMING GAMES

Thursday, Jan. 21 at Northern Iowa *
 Saturday, Jan. 23 at Western Illinois *
 Wednesday, Jan. 27 LEWIS UNIVERSITY
 Saturday, Jan. 30 CHICAGO STATE

SEASON SUMMARY

At Home: 2-2
 On Road: 3-5
 Neutral: 1-1

1981-82 EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY VARSITY BASKETBALL STATISTICS (6-8)

NAME	G(GS)	MIN	FGM	FGA	PCT	FTM	FTA	PCT	REB	AVE	A	ST	PF(D)	TO	PTS	AVE	HI	GAME
Kevin Jones	14(3)	384	68	135	.504	56	77	.727	76	5.4	34	13	23	20	192	13.7	22(WP)	
Ricky Robinson	14(13)	332	64	153	.418	37	50	.740	63	4.5	22	13	40	29	165	11.8	24(CU)	
Warren Patten	14(14)	355	67	135	.496	13	20	.650	45	3.2	35	11	13	40	147	10.5	24(KSU)	
Leigh Hankins	14(14)	382	59	105	.562	26	32	.812	84	6.0	20	10	40(1)	25	144	10.3	20(ONC)	
Eddie Jones	12(12)	287	36	98	.367	14	22	.636	35	2.9	9	5	26	22	86	7.2	18(EKU)	
Tim Dykstra	14(1)	314	33	99	.333	7	13	.538	49	3.5	32	8	27	13	73	5.2	15(EKU)	
Jim Williams	14(13)	326	30	65	.461	9	11	.818	55	3.9	9	12	38(1)	25	69	4.9	10(ONC)	
Vincent Smelter	13(1)	227	19	30	.633	19	26	.731	20	1.5	21	9	26(1)	12	57	4.4	13(ONC)	
Doug Crook	6	41	7	18	.389	1	2	.500	5	0.8	2	0	6	1	15	2.5	5(ISU)	
Buzz Gough	7	58	10	21	.476	6	10	.600	21	3.0	1	2	9	9	26	3.7	8(MORE)	
Kurt Lorenzen	8	50	5	8	.625	1	2	.500	2	0.2	4	2	6	1	11	1.4	6(ISU)	
Mark Tarnier	6	21	1	4	.250	0	1	.000	2	0.3	0	0	1	2	2	0.3	2(ISU)	
Steve Hopkins	4	38	5	16	.312	3	5	.600	12	3.0	0	1	5	1	13	3.2	6(ISU)	
Paul Neidig	3	10	0	3	.000	0	0	.000	2	---	0	0	2	0	0	---	-	
Team Rebounds 52																		
EIU TOTALS	14	2825	404	890	.454	192	271	.708	523	37.3	189	86	262(3)	200	1000	71.4	88(KSU, ONC)	
OPPONENTS	14	2825	433	888	.488	168	257	.654	509	36.3	178	108	257(2)	203	1024	73.1	96(KSU)	

Dead Ball Rebounds: EIU 32 OPP 45

GAME-BY-GAME SCORING/REBOUNDS

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